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THIS REPORT SUMMARIZES ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE
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LAST SITREP AUGUST 7.

SUMMARY

THE FPJMT ARVN AND PRG DELEGATIONS REMAINED DEAD-LOCKED OVER THE ISSUE OF BUILDING CEMETERIES AND MEMORIALS. THE TPJMC ALSO REMAINS GENERALLY DEADLOCKED ON THE ISSUES OF DELINEATION OF AREAS OF CONTROL, POINTS OF ENTRY, AND PRISONER EXCHANGES. MR 1 SAW SLIGHTLY HIGHER LEVELS OF MILITARY ACTIVITY WITH ONE MAJOR INCIDENT, A SAPPER ATTACK ON THE FIRE SUPPORT BASE IN THE AIRBORNE AO NORTHWEST OF HUE. TEN AIRBORNE TROOPERS WERE KILLED AND NINE WOUNDED. HOSTILITIES IN MR 2 ALSO INCREASED OVER THE PAST TWO DAYS. THE RVNAF PUSH NORTH OF PLEIKU IN AN ATTEMPT TO DISTRACT ENEMY ATTENTION FROM THE DEFENSE OF TRUNG NGHIA APPEARS TO BE STALLED. MR 2 IS CONFUSED ABOUT THE LOCATION OF THE REPORTED MR 3 CONVOY TO PHUOC LONG VIA MR 2. MR 3 REPORTS 37 MILITARY CLASHES DURING THE 48-HOUR REPORTING PERIOD. THE PRICE INCREASES THIS WEEK HAVE CAUSED CONSIDERABLE DISSATISFACTION IN MR 3. THE 9TH DIVISION SEIZED A SIGNIFICANT VC WEAPONS CACHE IN CHUONG THIEN PROVINCE IN MR 4 ON AUGUST 9. LOCAL VC IN VINH BINH PROVINCE ARE REPORTEDLY HOLDING THE BODIES OF 11 GVN SOLDIERS KILLED DEFENDING AN OUTPOST. THEY HAVE REPORTEDLY DEMANDED THAT GVN VILLAGE AUTHORITIES PROVIDE A WRITTEN ADMISSION OF A GVN CEASE-FIRE VIOLATION IN RETURN FOR THE BODIES.

PART I. FOUR PARTY JOINT MILITARY TEAM (FPJMT)

1. AT AUGUST 9 FPJMT SESSION DELEGATIONS CONTINUED DISCUSSION OF THE BUILDING OF CEMETERIES AND MEMORIALS. ALTHOUGH THE RVN DELEGATION PROPOSED TWO FURTHER COMPROMISES LINKING THE GROUPING OF GRAVES WITH REPATRIATION, THE RVN AND PRG DELEGATIONS REMAIN DEADLOCKED OVER THIS ISSUE. USDEL EFFORTS TO ELICIT INFORMATION FROM THE DRV DELEGATION OF US DIC AND MIA IN NVN WERE UNSUCCESSFUL.

2. IN A PRIVATE MEETING WITH THE PRG DELEGATION ON AUGUST 8, USDEL PRESENTED FURTHER INFORMATION ON FIVE US MIA PERSONS IN SVN. THE PRG DELEGATION DID NOT EXPRESS AS MUCH INTEREST AS THE DRV DELEGATION TWO DAYS EARLIER IN RECEIVING SUCH INFORMATION.

PART II. TWO PARTY JOINT MILITARY COMMISSION (TPJMC)

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IN HOUR-AND-HALF DISCUSSION WITH EMBOFF ON AUGUST 9, BG PHAN HOA HIEP, DEPUTY CHIEF GVN/TPJMC DELEGATION, PROVIDED RUN-DOWN OF CURRENT STATUS OF NUMBER OF ISSUES BEFORE TPJMC.

A. DELINEATION OF AREAS OF CONTROL AND UNIT LOCATIONS IS STILL DEAD-LOCKED OVER THE "CIRCLE" VS THE "LINE" APPROACH: THE GVN WISHES TO ESTABLISH A MUNIT'S PRESENT LOCATION AND DELINEATE A

CIRCUMSCRIBED AO WITHIN WHICH THE UNIT MUST REMAIN; THE PRG MERELY WISHES TO DRAW A LINE BETWEEN OPPOSING UNITS, WITH THE UNITS FREE TO MOVE AT WILL ON THEIR RESPECTIVE SIDES OF THE LINE.

B. THE ENTIRE EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT, INSPECTION, AND POE ASPECT OF THE CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENT IS DEADLOCKED BECAUSE OF PRG DISTORTION ON THE MEANING OF ARTICLE 7 OF THE PROTOCOL. THE PRG INSISTS THAT "ONE FOR ONE" MEANS THAT ONE SIDE MAY ONLY REPLARR A GIVEN PIECE OF EQUIPMENT IF THE OTHER SIDE ALSO WANTS TO REPLACE AN EQUIVALENT PIECE. THE PRG IS INTERPRETING "SAME CHARACTERISTICS AND PROPERTIES" TO MEAN "IDENTICAL IN ALL RESPECTS." THUS, A GIVEN MODEL OF A WEAPON COULD NOT BE REPLACED WITH A NEWER MODEL OF THE SAME WEAPON IF THE LATER MODEL HAD IN ANY WAY UNDERGONE MODIFICATION. THE GVN WILL NOT EXCHANGE LISTS OF EQUIPMENT ON HAND IN THE FACE OF THIS PRG DISTORTION, AND THE PRG WILL NOT DISCUSS INSPECTION OR POES UNTIL LISTS ARE EXCHANGED.

C. THE GVN IS WILLING TO RESUME PRISONER RELEASES IMMEDIATELY AT THE SITES AGREED TO ON JULY 20; BUT ONLY RPROVIDED THAT THE PRG WILL RECOMMIT ITSELF TO KEEPING ALL PERSONS NOT INVOLVED IN THE EXCHANGES 500 METERS FROM THE RELEASE SITES. THE PRG ASSERTS THAT IT WILL PROVIDE A SECURITY ZONE FOR 500 METERS AROUND THE SITES (NO MILITARY ACTIVITY, WEAPONS, ETC.), BUT THAT FRIENDS AND RELATIVES HAVE A RIGHT TO APPROACH THE SITE TO WELCOME BACK THE RETURNEES.

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PART III. MR 1

1. AUGUST 9 - I CORPS HEADQUARTERS BRIEFING: TWENTY CEASE-FIRE VIOLATIONS WERE REPORTED CONSISTING OF TWO GROUND ATTACKS, TWELVE ATTACKS BY FIRE (ABF) AND SIX HARASSMENTS. GVN CASUALTIES: THIRTEEN KIA AND TWENTY-SIX WIA. VC/NVA CASUALTIES: TWENTY-TWO KIA.

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2. AUGUST 10 - THIRTY CEASE-FIRE VIOLATIONS WERE REPORTED CONSISTING OF THREE GROUND ATTACKS, TWENTY-TWO ABF, AND FIVE HARASSMENTS. GVN CASUALTIES: TWENTY-THREE KIA, THIRTY-SEVEN WIA. VC/NVA CASUALTIES: SIXTEEN KIA.

3. TEN OF THE KIA AND NINE OF THE WIA REPORTED ON AUGUST 10 A(ABOVE) WERE THE RESULT OF A SAPPER ATTACK ON A FIRE SUPPORT BASE ABOUT 11KM MNM OF HUE. ARRO HUE REPORTS THAT AIRBORNE CG LE VAN LUONG WAS SO INCENSED BY THE SURPRISE ATTACK THAT HE DEMANDED AN IMMEDIATE ICCS INVESTIGATION AND WOULD NOT PERMIT THE DEAD OR WOUNDED TO BE MOVED UNTIL THE INVESTIGATING TEAM HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO WITNESS THE CARNAGE. WHEN, AFTER SEVERAL HOURS, THE ICCS MADE NO RESPONSE, GENERAL LUONG RELENTED AND HAD THE WOUNDED EVACUATED. CG 1 COMMENT: THIS SAPPER ATTACK WAS THE FIRST SIGNIFICANT INCIDENT IN SEVERAL MONTHS INVOLVING THE AIRBORNE AD IS PARTICULARLY EMBARRASSING TO GENERAL LUONG WHO TAKES GREAT PRIDE IN THE ALERTNESS OF HIS TROOPS AND THE STRENGTH OF THE AIRBORNE'S DEFENSES. END COMMENT.

PART IV. MR 2

1. HOSTILITIES IN MR 2 INCREASED OVER THE PAST TWO DAYS, WITH 46

INCIDENTS REPORTED, THE MAJORITY IN BINH DINH (21) AND KONTUM (10). ABF PREDOMINATED, THOUGH THE HEAVIEST LOSSES, PARTICULARLY ON THE ENEMY SIDE, WERE THE RESULT OF SIX CONTACTS CARRIED AS ENEMY GROUND ATTACKS. ENEMY CASUALTIES MORE THAN DOUBLED OVER PREVIOUS REPORTING PERIOD AND FRIENDLY LOSSES ALSO INCREASED: VC/NVA: 92 KIA, 2 CAPTURED; RVNAF: 20 KIA, 62 WIA, FOUR MIA. TACTICAL AIR STRIKES, CONCENTRATED IN KONTUM AND BINH DINH, CONTINUED TO BE HEAVY: 40 ON AUGUST 8 AND 70 ON AUGUST 9.

2. THE RVNAF PUSHING NORTH FROM THE RANGE CAMP AT PLEI MRONG, PLEIKU PROVINCE (AUGUST 8 SITREP), HAVENOT ADVANCED BEYOND A LINE ABOUT THREE KILOMETERS SOUTH OF THE KONTUM/PLEIKU BORDER. IT APPEARS THEY ARE BEING HELD DOWN BY ENEMY ABF. THOUGH THE LEVEL OF FIGHTING IN THE AREA HAS DROPPED OFF FROM THAT REPORTED IN THE PREVIOUS SITREP. THE CONSUL AT KONTUM REPORTS NO DISCERNIBLE EFFECT OF THIS ACTION ON THE CONTINUING MODERATE HOSTILITIES WEST AND SOUTHWEST OF KONTUM CITY, AND HE DOUBTS THE FRIENDLY THRUST FROM THE SOUTH WILL SUCCEED IN ITS GOAL OF DIVERTING ENEMY ATTENTION FROM THE TENACIOUS DEFENSE OF TRUNG NGHIA AND POLEI KONG VIL-
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LAGES AND OTHER POSITIONS IN KONTUM.

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NIITY HAVE GENERATED ALMOST 900 REFUGEES FROM FORMER PRG AREAS, SOME OF WHOM TOLD HIM THE PRG HAD BEEN COLLECTING THEIR ENTIRE RICE CROPS, THEN REDISTRIBUTING THE RICE "TO EACH ACCORDING TO HIS NEED." PRG HAD USED PROPAGANDA, INJBENCPK TU
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EYUKGUZH ECKMHYWYERAVULCATE COMMUNIST SPIRIT. PROVREP ALSO SAYES ENEMY CADRE HAVE VISITED GVN RESETTLEMENT CAMP AT PLEI BAK (ABOUT 20KM SW OF PLEIKU CITY) IN RECENT DAYS AND DEMANDED THAT VN\$25,000 OF EACH FAMILY'S RESETTLEMENT ALLOWANCE BE TURNED OVER TO THEM. THEY DID NOT COLLECT ON THE SPOT, BUT LEFT INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE DELIVERY. CG 2 DOES NOT KNOW IF PAYMENT HAS BEEN MADE.

4. PROVREP BINH DINH REPORTS ENEMY ATTACKS AFTERNOON OF AUGUST 8 ON TWO POSITIONS OF 41ST REGT IN TAM QUAN DISTRICT. THREE GROUND ATTACKS FOLLOWED BY AFB. RESULTS: VC/NVA: 51 KIA; RVNAF: SIX KIA, 11 WIA. THUS RVNAF APPEARS TO HAVE REDRESSED THE HEAVY LOSSES THEY HAVE BEEN TAKING IN THE AREA FOR THE PAST FEW DAYS. AS OF AUGUST 10, THIS BATTLE HAD NOT BEEN BRIEFED IN NHA TRANG, WHICH INDICATES THAT RVNAF SOMETIMES OMITTS

REPORTS OF MAMOR SUCCESSFUL ENGAGEMENTS AS WELL AS MINOR AND UNSUCCESSFUL ACTIONS.

5. MR 2 IS HAVING A HARD TIME KEEPING TRACK OF REPORTED MR 3 CONVOY TO PHUOC LONG VIA MR 2. ACTING DEPUTY COMMANDER COLONEL LE HUU DUC ACKNOWLEDGED TO HNA TRANG POLOFF AUGUST 7 THAT HE HAD STUMBLED UPON PREPARATIONS BY QUANG DUC SECTOR OFFICERS FOR ARRIVAL OF CONVOY WHEN HE VISITED THERE AUGUST 4; AT THAT TIME HE HAD HEARD NOTHING OF THE CONVOY PLAN. DUC IMPLIED THAT HE HAD SUBSEQUENTLY RECEIVED SOME KIND OF OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION BUT AVOIDED GIVING FURTHER DETAIL. FURTHER INQUIRY TO DUC'S STAFF REVEALED TOTAL IGNORANCE; THEY CHECKED WITH III CORPS TOC AND
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G-4 IN BIEN HOA, ALL OF WHOM SAID THEY HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF CONVOY.

6. PROVREP PLEIKU REPORTS THAT AIR AMERICA HELICOPTER WORKING IN PLEIKU AUGUST 9 RECEIVED TWO ROUNDS OF GROUND FIRE AT APPROXIMATELY 1130H. LOCATION WAS NEAR SUOI DOI, ABOUT 25 KM NE OF PLEIKU CITY.

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PART V. MR 3

1. MR 3 G-2 REPORTS 37 MILITARY CLASHES DURING THE 48-HOUR PERIOD ENDING 0800 AUGUST 10; 15 CLASHES IN THE FIRST 24-HOUR PERIOD AND 22 IN THE SECOND. THERE WERE NINE GROUND ATTACKS, 15 ABF, ONE COMBINED ABF AND GROUND PROBE, ONE MECHANICAL AMBUSH, ONE SAPPER INCIDENT, ONE RAIL INTERDICTION (4KM E XUAN LOC, LONG KHANH PROVINCE), A GROUND TO AIR FIRING (AT TONG LE CHAN ON
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AUGUST 9, IN WHICH A VNAF HELICOPTER WAS DAMAGED AND FORCED TO LAND IN THE OUTER PERIMETER OF THE CAMP WITH EIGHT WOUNDED) AND EIGHT MINING/GRENADE DETONATIONS. GVN LOSSES FOR THE 48-HOUR PERIOD WERE SIX KILLED AND 41 WOUNDED (TWO CIVILIANS). KNOWN COMMUNISTS LOSSES FOR THE SAME PERIOD WERE FIVE KIA, ONE WOUNDED CIA AND TWO SUSPECTS ARRESTED IN TAY NINH PROVINCE.

2. PRICE INCREASES HLIS WEEK HBE CAUSED CONSIDERABLE DISSATISFACTION IN MR 3. FOR EXAMPLE, LONG KHANH PROVINCE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE REPORTS THAT GVN PROVINCE SERVICE CHIEFS ARE COMPLAINING OPENLY ABOUT THE HIGH COST OF COMMODITIES, ESPECIALLY RICE WHICH WAS UP 6,000 \$VN PER 100-KILO BAG (NOW 22,000 \$VN FOR THE BEST QUALITY) DURING THE WEEK. OUTRIGHT THEFTS AND SHAKEDOWNS AT NATIONAL POLICE MOBILE CHECKPOINTS (THE LATTER ABOLISHED BY DECREE SOME TIME AGO BECAUSE OF ABUSES) ARE INCREASING. HOI CHANH CAN NOW BUY ONLY HALF A KILO OF RICE WITH THE 80 \$VN DAILY ALLOWANCE THEY RECEIVE AT THE CHIEU HOI CENTER, AND THEY BEG VEGETABLES FROM LOCAL PEOPLES AND NEVER EAT ANY KIND OF MEAT. ON AUGUST 8 A WOMAN OFFERED TO SELL ONE OF HER FOUR CHILDREN TO DEVELOPMENT OFFICER DECLARING SHE COULND'T AFFORT TO FEED ALL OF THEM ON HER PRESENT SALARY.

PART VI. MR 4

1. THERE WAS NO MR 4 BRIEFING ON AUGUST 10. ON AUGUST 9, CORPS REPORTED 30VC-INITIATED INCIDENTS THE PREVIOUS DAY, INCLUDING ONE GROUND ATTACK, 21 ABF, FIVE HARASSMENTS AND THREE TERRORIST INCIDENTS. TWELVE OF THE INCIDENTS WERE IN CHUONG THIEN. CORPS REPORTS 16 TROOPS KILLED, 78 WOUNDED, EIGHT MISSING AND NINE INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS LOST. CORPS CLAIMS 50 VC KILLED AND THREE CAPTURED.

2. THE 9TH DIVISION LATE IN THE AFTERNOON OF AUGUST 9 SEIZED A VC WEAPONS CACHE IN CHUONG THIEN NEAR THE PHONG DINH BORDER. IN THE PROCESS THEY KILLED 16 VC, CAPTURED ONE AND SEIZED 1 90-MM GUN, 2 60-MM MORTARS, 2 B-41 ROCKET LAUNCHERS, 1 B-40 ROCKET LAUNCHER, 1 30-CALIBER MACHINE GUN, 2 1.7-MM MACHINE GUN TUBES, 2 82-MM MORTAR STARLIGHT SCOPES, 2 M-16 RIFLES AND 1 RUSSIAN RIFLE.

3. THE VINH BINH PROVREP REPORTS THAT THE LOCAL VC ARE HOLDING
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THE BODIES OF 11 OUTPOST DEFENDERS RECENTLY KILLED - (AS OF LATEST REPORT THE VC STILL OCCUPY THE OUTPOST). THEY ARE REPORTEDLY DEMANDING THAT THE GVN TAN HOA VILLAGE (CAU KE DIST) AUTHORITIES GIVEN THEM A WRITTEN ADMISSION OF A GVN CEASE-FIRE VIOLATION IN RETURN FOR THE 11 CORPSES.

4. THE VINH BINH PROVREP REPORTS THAT THE NEW GVN PROVINCE CHIEF LT HAP IS PURSUING AN AGGRESSIVE POLICY OF SMALL UNIT AMBUSHES AND OTHER OPERATIONS. HOWEVER, TWO OUTPOSTS WERE OVERRUN IN TIEN CAN DISTRICT THE NIGHT OF AUGUST 4-5 WITH LITTLE OPPOSITION, ILLUSTRATING THE DETERIORATING SECURITY SITUATION IN THAT AREA. HAP CONTINUES TO BE DISTTRUSTFUL OF HIS PROVINCE STAFF AND DISTRICT CHIEFS AND, AT LEAST FOR THE TIME BEING, IS ATTEMPTING PERSONALLY TO REVIEW ALL WORK OF HIS SUBORDINATES.

5. THE PROVREP IN AN GIANG REPORTS THAT RF TROOPS IN THE AN GIANG SPECIAL AREA OF OPERATIONS IN KIEN GIANG PROVINCE ENGAGED A HOSTILE COMPANY-SIZED UNIT THAT PROBABLY COMPRISED NVA INFILTRATORS. THIS MAY BE PART OF RENEWED INFILTRATION IN THE AREA PRESAGED BY THE AUGUST 5 SHELLING OF AN RF ARTILLERY OUTPOST THERE. GVN FORCES ARE CONDUCTING A SWEEP IN THE AREA. THEY WERE SUPPORTED BY NAVAL GUNFIRE THE NIGHT OF AUGUST 8 - 9.
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